

Abstract of the Disclosure

A technique, and system(s) implementing the technique, allow an encrypted message to be sent directly to a recipient, and when the recipient opens the message, the recipient's system sends a request to an arbiter server to retrieve decryption information to decrypt the message. When the arbiter server receives the request for the decryption information, the arbiter server generates evidence of the request and sends the decryption information to the recipient. In this way, an evidentiary trail, that cannot be repudiated, can be used to establish that the recipient received and attempted to open the message.